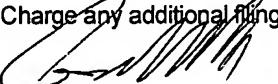




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Application No. 10/749,519-Conf. #8700	Filing Date January 2, 2004	Examiner K. A. Sanders	Art Unit 1714	
Applicant(s): Masakazu TANAKA et al.				
FLAME-RETARDANT SEAMLESS BELT, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING FLAME-RETARDANT SEAMLESS BELT, AND IMAGE-FORMING APPARATUS HAVING FLAME-RETARDANT SEAMLESS BELT				
MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450				
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.				
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